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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR BF US

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF CARRY OVER AGREEMENT

REF: NASSAU 1968

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED JAN 2, 1974, FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MINEXTAFF ADDERLEY DATED DECEMBER 31, 1973: QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY LETTER EXT/C.80/10 OF THE 20TH JULY, 1973 AND YOUR NOTE NO 32 OF THE 10TH JULY, 1973 REGARDING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S FACILITIES AND MILITARY OPERATING RIGHTS IN THE BAHAMAS AND TO INFORM YOU THAT THE BAHAMAS GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO EXTEND THE TIME FOR REACHING A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT ON THESE MATTERS AS STATED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AGREEMENT TO THE 30 JUN 1974. I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD CONFIRM THAT THE ABOVE EXTENSION IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). UNQUOTE

2. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO RESPOND AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO YOUR LETTER NO EXT/C.80/10 DATEE DEC 31, 1973, REGARDING THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BY EXCHANGE OF  
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NOTES DATED JULY 10, 1973 AND JULY 20, 1973 BETWEEN THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE CONTINUANCE OF UNITED STATES MILITARY FACILITIES AND OPERATIONS IN THE BAHAMAS AND TO CONFIRM THAT MY GOVERNMENT FINDS IT ACCEPTABLE TO SUBSTITUTE FOR THE WORDS "DECEMBER 31, 1973" INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED AGREEMENT THE WORDS "JUNE 30, 1974" COMPLEMENTARY CLOSE). UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT FORMULATION OF ADDERLEY'S DECEMBER 31 NOTE IS AN ATTEMPT TO IMPLY THAT DECEMBER 31 WAS INTENDED BY DRAFTERS OF CARRY OVER AGREEMENT TO BE A DEADLINE, OR AN ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE A NEW, JUNE 30, 1974, DEADLINE. AS REPORTED REFTEL, ADDERLEY TOLD UK HICOMER TREADWELL DEC 19 THAT SINCE NO DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED BY DEC 31, ADDERLEY WOULD SUGGEST A "TARGET DATE" OF JUNE 30, 1974. WHILE WORDING OF DECEMBER 31 NOTE ABOVE MAY BE INTERPRETED AS AN ATTEMPT TO CHANGE NATURE OF PRESENT AGREEMENT, EMBASSY THINKS THIS HIGHLY UNLIKELY. EMBASSY'S FORMULATION CONTAINED IN PARA 2, ABOVE, TREATS ADDERLEY'S NOT AS SIMPLY SUGGESTING A NEW TARGET DATE BUT PRESERVES THE CAREFUL LANGUAGE OF THE JULY EXCHANGE OF NOTES IN ORDER TO OBVIATE ANY INPLICATION OF A DEADLINE.

4. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEND NOTE, PARA 2, MINEXTAFF ON JANUARY 7 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY DEPT. SPIERS

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